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SCHEMA FOR PROVIDING A TOP-LEVEL STRUCTURE FOR ORGANIZING UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INTERFACE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated July 2,

2007. Please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification are included with this paper.

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Remarks are included with this paper.

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